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SCREENING FOR COMPOUNDS
CAPABLE OF MODULATING HER2
EXPRESSION

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application, which imposed a restriction requirement, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the amendments and remarks below and entry of them into the record for the application. Applicants submit herewith: (i) an Amendment Fee Transmittal with a provision authorizing the required fees; (ii) a Petition for Extension of Time for four (4) months from February 26, 2009 to and including June 26, 2009, with a provision authorizing payment of the required fees; and (iii) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement along with a revised PTO-1449 form and copies of references A01-A53, B01-B16 and C01-C272 listed on the revised PTO-1449 form.

It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this Response or the enclosures. However, if the Patent Office determines otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.